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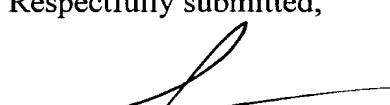
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment in Response to the Office Action, mailed December 19, 2003, a check (\$950.00) for the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time, Change of Correspondence Address Form, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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